UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

v.

Case No. 11-cr-139-PB

Francisco Pena-Pimental

ORDER

The defendant has moved through counsel to continue the May 1, 2012 trial in the above case, citing the need for additional time to finalize plea negotiations or prepare for trial. The government does not object to a continuance of the trial date.

Accordingly, in order to allow the parties additional time to properly prepare for trial, the court will continue the trial from May 1, 2012 to July 10, 2012. In agreeing to continue the trial, the court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C.A. § 3161 (h)(7)(A) that for the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice served in granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

The court will hold a final pretrial conference on June 27, 2012 at 3:15 p.m.

SO ORDERED.

/s/Paul Barbadoro

Paul Barbadoro

United States District Judge

April 19, 2012

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United States Marshal
United States Probation